(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) Yes, Madam.

(b) Considering their irrigation and consumptive drinking water requirement, the basin States had agreed on the allocation of 1.119 Billion Cubic Metres (BCM) of utilizable water resources of river Yamuna to Rajasthan, assessed on mean year availability.MoU is however silent on the location of abstraction and month-wise quantity of water to be used by each State.

(c) to (e) In the meeting of Upper Yamuna River Board held on 6.8.2004 Haryana indicated their disagreement to the signing of MoU for undertaking the works for modernization of canal system from Tajewala Headworks to Loharu sub-branch and modernization of Gurgaon Feeder in Haryana area. Subsequently, Haryana requested for taking up the matter for review in the next meeting of Upper Yamuna Review committee (UYRC) under the Chairmanship of the Union Minister/Minister of State for Water Resources. This has been agreed to.

National Policy on Water Sources

†941. SHRI AJAY SINGH CHAUTALA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are making any national policy regarding the sources of water resources;

(b) if so, whether Government are also considering for nationalising the sources of water resources so that they can be utilised properly;

(c) if so, by when it would be done; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) No, Sir. There is no proposal for making any policy regarding sources of water resources. However, the Government has already adopted a National Water Policy in the year 2002.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.